GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL RUNNING OF BANQUET HALLS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of banquet halls are running illegally by erecting temporary pandals in various parks in Delhi on the Government land;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check the illegal running of these banquet halls on the Government land?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b): Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Development Authority and New Delhi Municipal Council have stated thatno Banquet Hall is illegally running from any of the Parks under their respective jurisdictions. Delhi Development Authority is, however, allotting parks in identified locations for social functions and other purposes in accordance with the order of the Hon`ble Supreme Court and for 10 days in a month only.

(c): The Government has issued directions to Delhi Development Authoritythat no District Park/Master Plan/Zonal Greenshould be allotted to any private party because such parks/green are meant for general public and not for restricted social use.